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Dear Dave,

How appropriate the quote from Thoreau! Three weeks ago, after driving to Philadelphia (where I again called Arlen Specter a repetitive, deliberate liar and dared him to sue me -and he again was silent) I thought of this and stopped of at a book store and bought that Thoreau.

As I told Turner when I was out there (and I hope to be out again within the month), the last book of my series will address itself to policy involvements in the assassination. It is researched. The problem is finding the time to finish it. I call it TIGER TO RIDE: THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE CUBA MISSLE CRISIS. Careful reading of my books reveal the doctrine, especially the soon-to-be-published OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS: CASE OF CONSPIRACY.

Parallax is doing the New Orleans book. Dell broke their agreement and my agent could get no major publisher interest. Parallax will be denied their regular distribution. This book was completed in early April. I have more than 300 pages of once-secret documents backing it up. Jim Garrison has written the foreword. I haven't seen it, but I understand it is apt and excellent.

Progress report: PHOTOGRAPHIC WHITEWASH:SUPPRESSED KNENDEDY ASSASSINATION PICTURES, faces stronger efforts (largely successful) to suppress than anything else. It got 40 column inches as news in the New York Times and not a single mention elsewhere, not a single radio talk show on it. POST MORTEM: SUPRESSION OF KENNEDY AYTOPSY is in ms, with more than five hundred pages of once-secret documents backing it, of which I'll publish about 200 pages. Money is a serious problem (Dell is withholding both accounting and royalties, both due first in April and again in September). MANCHESTER MACHIAVELLI: THE UNINTENDED, UNOFFICIAL WHITEWASH, a third written, more than 400 pages of documents. Then Tiger.

Hal Verb can tell you of my plans. I expect to leave about two weeks after OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS starts going to wholesalers. I do not know what is holding it up. I expect to go to New Orleans, Chicago, San Francisco, in that order, maybe stopping at Salt Lake City en route. I would love to be able to confront Liebeler and/or Ball while I'm there. I've unpublished stuff on both. I've published enough on Liebeler he runs when I get near, never mentions my name. He hasn't seen OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS, or he would be in a great hurry than airplanes allow.

I did sign the paper and sent it to New York with a check. Sorry I cannot make a larger contribution, but I have no financial support. The (probably inspired) withholding of royalties and refusal of the ordered book (and advance) hurt much.

Sincerely,

And may I add that neither Ramparts nor any of its staff have in any way helped, frequently have hurt.

Harold Weisberg